GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – State Tax Department - Surprise check conducted on Integrated Check Post, B.V.Palem, Tada Mandal, SPSR Nellore Dist on 21.12.2013-Disciplinary action initiated against all the erring officials by entrusting the case to COI for conducting Inquiry - Charged Ofcers Sri P. Hari Krishna, Jr Asst.,(CO.16) expired on 30.05.2021 and Sri A.Ramanalah, Attender (CO-21) expired on 23.08.2020 - Further action abated-Orders- Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.570 Date:21/08/2024

Read the following:

Ref: 1. The D.G., ACB Lr. RC. No.49/DES-NNL/2013, Dated:04.07.2017
2. The D.G., ACB Lr. RC. No.162/RCT-REG/2016, Dated:22.01.2018
3. G.O.Ms.No.293, Revenue (Vig.II) Department, dt.6.6.2018
4. G.O.Rt No. 911 to 913, Revenue(Vig.II)Dept., dated: 27.08.2019 .
5. G.O.Rt No. 360, Revenue(Vig.II)Dept., dated 19.03.2020
6. Memo No. 19400/Vig.II(3)/2015, dated:18.05.2020
7. Memo No. 19400/Vig.II(3)/2015, dated:16.01.2021
8. G.O.Rt.No.277, Revenue(Vig.II)Dept.,dt:10.05.2021 .
9. D.O.Lr.No.57/COI-KVR/2021, dt:31.10.2022.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, the Director General, ACB, A.P., Vijayawada in his letter dated 07.09.2015 has informed that a surprise check was conducted by the ACB at the Integrated Check Post, B.V. Palem, Tada Mandal, SPSR Nellore District on 21.12.2013. During the check, it was found that certain irregularities committed by the staff from seven departments (Transport, Prohibition & Excise, Commercial Tax, Forest, Mines & Geology, Industries & Commerce, Agricultural & Marketing, and Animal Husbandry) working at check post. The DG., ACB has recommended to issue common disciplinary proceedings against 32 SOs from these Departments for imposing major penalties.

2. Whereas, the Government have examined the matter and initiated disciplinary proceedings against the 32 SOs in G.O.Ms.No.293, Revenue (Vig-II) Department, dated 06.06.2018, and framed article of charges against them vide G.O.Rt.No.751 to 782, Revenue (Vig-II) Department, dated 06.06.2018 along with Sri P. Hari Krishna, Jr Asst., (CO.16) who was expired on 30.05.2021.

3. Whereas, Government have appointed Sri. J. Satyanarayana, IPS (Retd) Member, Commissioners of Inquiries, as Inquiry Authority vide GO..Rt. No. 912, Rev (II) Department, dt.27-8-2019 to inquiry into the article of charges framed against the Charged Officers. Later, the case was re- assigned to Sri T.A. Tripathi, IPS, Commissioner of Inquiries vide G.O.Rt.No.360, dated 19.03.2020. Subsequently, it was further reassigned to K. Venkata Rami Reddy, Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, through G.O.Rt.No.277, dated 10.05.2021, to inquire into the charges framed against Smt. P. Lakshmi Madhavi, Commercial Tax Officer, and 29 others
and submitted his report to Government on 31.10.2022.

4. Whereas, the Inquiry authority has stated that Sri P.Hari Krishna, Junior Asst.., (CO.16) Commercial Tax Department expired on 30-05-2021 and Sri A.Ramanalah, Attender (CO-21) expired on 23.08.2020 and stated that as per the letter of Assistant Commissioner(ST) (FAC), Circle-1, Nellore and Gudur Circle addressed to the Spl. Chief Secretary to Government (CT,Excise & R.S Departments) and requested to take necessary action in the matter.

5. Whereas, Government after examining the matter in detail hereby abate further action against Sri P.Hari Krishna, Junior Asst.., (CO.16)and Sri A.Ramanaiah, Attender (CO-21) of Commercial Tax Department who were expired

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on 30-05-2021 & 23-8-2020 respectively, subject to recovery of loss caused by the deceased officers, if any, from their terminal benefits, in terms of Rule-9(7) of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

6. The Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take necessary further action in the matter under intimation to the Government.

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To
The legal heirs of Sri P.Hari Krishna, Junior Asst.., (CO.16) Commercial Tax Department (through the CCST., A.P., Guntur)
The legal heirs of Sri A.Ramanaiah, Attender (CO.21) Commercial Tax Department (through the CCST., A.P., Guntur)
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SECTION OFFICER